

# DRIVE & DISCOVER THE VALLES CALDERA

AUGUST 26, 2006 9AM - 4PM



**DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE AND FREE OPPORTUNITY.**

For information, call 1-866-382-5537 or visit [www.vallescaldera.gov](http://www.vallescaldera.gov)

The board of trustees and staff of the Valles Caldera Trust welcome the public to this unique free event. Experience the Preserve from your own vehicle. Learn about the nature of the Preserve from the nine educational stations. Engage the staff and the board of trustees in dialogue concerning the challenges and opportunities we face in balancing this experimental land management effort. Get an inside look at why we believe this treasure must be preserved.



## EXPLORE NEW GROUND

Travel normally restricted access roads during this one-day only opportunity. One 26-mile route and one 13-mile route will be open to the public with no access fees.

You will be able to explore the Preserve in your own vehicle at your own pace, as traffic allows. Two routes will be available. Both routes will be one-way roads with educational stations located at various locations along the way.

The 26-mile route on a primitive dirt road will necessarily be limited to high clearance vehicles. Departures will not be permitted after 3:00 PM on the long route.

The 13-mile route does not require high clearance but the road is rough. Departures will not be allowed after 4:00 PM on the short route.

The main gate will open at 9:00 AM and all vehicles need to be off the Preserve by 6:00 PM.

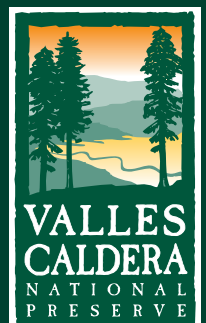
Bring a picnic lunch and water. Don't miss this unique and free event.

**SEE YOU HERE!**



## NEED TO KNOW

Be sure to read the Need to Know facts before attending this event so that you are assured an enjoyable day on the Preserve. (*see next page*)



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## NEED TO KNOW



In order to ensure that your day on the Preserve is truly an enjoyable experience, please read the following Need To Know facts regarding this special event.



### PLEASE NOTE:

Once you enter the Preserve you must complete one of the routes. All routes are one way for this event.

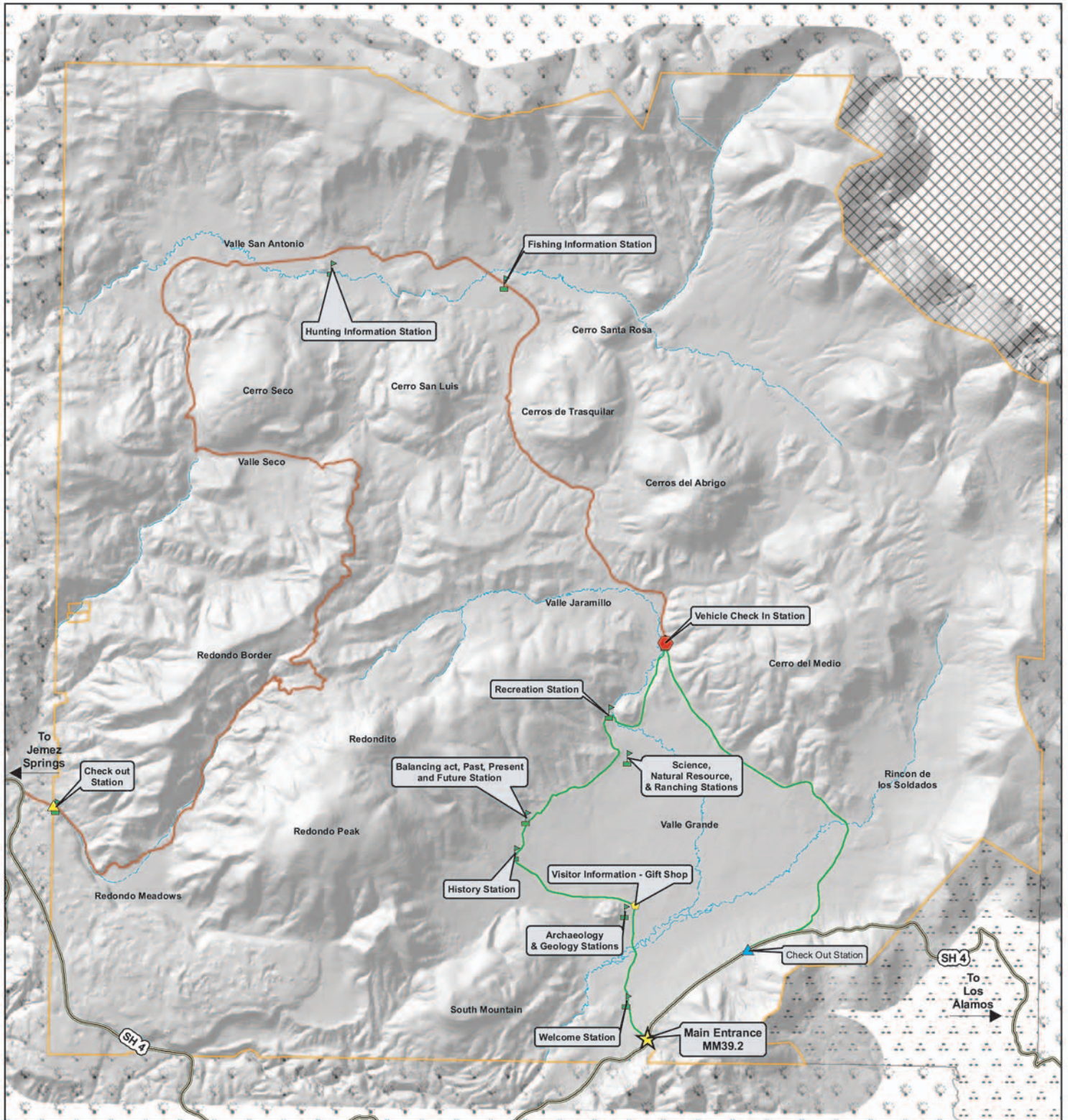
- This event is free to the public.
- Courtesy Rules! We are expecting a large crowd & appreciate your help.
- Entry through the main gate only. See map.
- Passenger vehicles and pick-ups only. No motorcycles, bicycles, RVs or ATVs.
- All vehicles will be required to stay on designated routes.
- Roads are primitive and rough.
- High clearance vehicles only will be permitted to tour on the long route.
- Vehicles must depart the preserve no later than 6pm.
- Routes are one way only except for emergencies.
- VCT is not responsible for vehicle damages, towing charges, or accidents while on the preserve.
- No food or fuel service available - *Jemez Pueblo & Los Alamos are the closest services.*
- Bring a picnic lunch and water.
- Leave No Trace ethics, Pack it in - pack it out.
- No alcohol or firearms allowed.
- No pets permitted on Preserve or in vehicles traveling on Preserve.
- Departure on the 26-mile route will not be permitted after 3:00 PM.
- Departure on the 13-mile route will not be permitted after 4:00 PM.

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# Drive and Discover - August 26th, 2006



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ★ Main Entrance - MM 39.2         | — State Hwy 4                        | Bandelier National Monument |
| ● Vehicle Check In Station        | — High Clearance Route (25.65 Miles) | Santa Fe National Forest    |
| 🚩 Educational Stations            | — Low Clearance Route (13.5 Miles)   | Santa Clara Pueblo          |
| ▲ High Clearance Exit Gate        | — Perennial Streams                  |                             |
| ▲ Low Clearance Exit Gate         | — Boundary                           |                             |
| 🛒 Visitor Information - Gift Shop |                                      |                             |

